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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Attention: Rick Breitenbach

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter because I believe that CALFED has not placed sufficient emphasis on water conservation for agriculture and for municipalities. The CALFED plan for improving water quality falls short when one considers the elimination of toxic chemicals, pesticides and animal waste from the waterways. I believe that protecting water sources in the Sierra Nevada is crucial to the development of recreational facilities in the State of California. State residents and visitors rely on this resource with increasing frequency.

In my opinion there are better solutions available than the current CALFED phase two alternative. Such solutions include the increased reliance on groundwater storage rather than dams to provide water for fisheries and watersheds. The building of new dams is a tremendous waste. Both agriculture and municipalities could greatly improve their use of water by better conservation actions.

I am a member of CalTrout and together with my friends, relatives and neighbors we believe that much more can be done to provide for a greatly improved water conservation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely yours,

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